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THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monsignor James Ferguson, JCL, Rector

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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK Monday, October 21:

12:05 p.m. Magr. Joseph M. Susi

Tuesday, October 22:

12:05 a.m. Linda Cazes

Wednesday, October 23:

12:05 p.m. Martha Cappel (living)

Thursday, October 24:

12:05 p.m. Lloyd Lachney

Friday, October 25:

12:05 p.m. June A. Meullner

Saturday, October 26:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Paul Am Mai, Robert Eberle, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Paul Smith, Peter Yu Mai, Dixie Durastanti, Mable Titmus, Edgar Campo, George & Betty Battalora, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Brenda Bordelon, Merle Vahlkamp

Sunday, October 27: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Mary Roy, Louis Joseph, Olga Carnahan, Vernon Carnahan, Michele Yerby (living), Todd Mizell, Jennifer L. Dunn, John L. Dunn, Joe Betty Sterkx, Taeko Abe Gauthier, Brenda Bordelon, Merle Vahlkamp

11:00 a.m. People of SFX Cathedral Parish

5:30 p.m. Rose Marie Francis

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Fred & Joy White, please remember them in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 9,072.00
Over or (Short)	\$ (428.00)
Restoration Fund	\$ 4,920.00

Thank you for your generosity!

EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM

We welcome the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem who will be present at the 11:00 AM Mass, on Sunday, October 20. Bishop Robert Marshall will be present at the Mass.

ALTAR SOCIETY RECENT ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Altar Society sends its congratulations to the recent election of officers and the acceptance of two new members: President - Charlene Elliott, Vice President - Shirley Flavin, Secretary - Tracey Passman, Treasurer - Genny Kelley and new members Shelley Alston & Sheri Strange. Many thanks to our outgoing President, Corinne Jenkins, for a wonderful job!

PRIESTS RETREAT - OCTOBER 21 - 24

The priests of the Diocese of Alexandria will be attending a retreat at Maryhill Renewal Center, along with Bishop Robert Marshall, on Monday, October 21 thru 24. **The daily Masses will be offered at the Cathedral at its regular time, 12:05 p.m.**

ALL SAINTS DAY – NOVEMBER 1

Friday, November 1 is All Saints Day and a holy day of obligation. There will be three Masses:

- **Thursday, October 31**, All Saints Vigil Mass at 4 PM
- **Friday, November 1**, All Saints Day Masses at 12:05 PM & 5:30 PM.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY INCLUDING FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

- **Thursday, Oct. 31** – All Saints Day Vigil Mass at 4 PM
- **Friday, November 1** – All Saints Day
 - 11:00 AM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and First Friday Devotion
 - 11:15 AM - Confessions
 - 12:05 PM - All Saints Day Mass
 - 5:30 PM - All Saints Day Mass
- **Saturday, November 2 – All Souls Day**
 - 8:00 AM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and First Saturday Devotion
 - 8:30 AM – Rosary for Life & Confessions
 - 9:00 AM – All Souls Day Mass

MEMORIAL MASS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIREFIGHTERS (BLUE MASS) NOV. 8 AT 12:05 P.M.

Our annual "Blue Mass" will be held at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on Friday, November 8 at 12:05 p.m. The "Blue Mass" is so named because of the predominantly blue-colored uniforms of police officers, firefighters and emergency medical providers. We remember all those who have fallen in the line of duty and those currently serving. This Mass gives the community an opportunity to show gratitude for those who

serve so courageously. Please note that the public is invited to attend.

ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE – NOVEMBER 9 – 10

The Cathedral Altar Society will have their Bake Sale in Xavier Hall on November 9, after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, November 10. Donations of bakes goods can be dropped off in the church hall on Saturday, November 9 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, or before each Weekend Mass. Please come by and support the Altar Society. Your Contributions help pay for the necessary items for the upkeep of the Cathedral sanctuary.

ALTAR FLOWERS IN LOVING MEMORY

Altar Flowers this week are provided in loving memory of Brenda Bordelon. Please remember her in your prayers.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY- OCTOBER 20

World Mission Sunday: This week we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in that week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

BIRTHDAYS: October 20 – October 26

Kenneth Bergeron, Albert Blackman, Steve Boeta, Alexis Cannella, Logan Colarines, Donna Domzalski, Zachary Ducote, Mary Dupree, Georgia Guillory-Ober, Miles Hebert, Nolan Howell, Morgan Lott, Sandy Riche, Janis Russo, Philip Tarver, Hannah Travis, Stephen Vanderslice, Dennis Ward, Dcn. Steven Newbury
Oct. 20, Rev. Rickey Gremillion, Oct. 21, Rev. Jack Michalchuk, Oct. 23, Rev. Victor Vead, Oct. 25, Dcn. Clifford Pelto, Oct. 25

NECROLOGY: October 20 – October 26

Rev. Theodore Martin Lelleveld +Oct. 21, 1976
Msgr. Joseph M. Susi +Oct. 21, 2011
Rev. Louis P. Senesac +Oct. 22, 1966
Msgr. Robert C. Friend +Oct. 22, 1977

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

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FOR OUR MILITARY

If members of your family have been called to active military duty, or are already on active duty, please let us know, and we will place their names for prayer in the church bulletin. Please call the church secretary at telephone 445-1451, ext. 14, or you may email her at aryder@parish.diocesealex.org.

Known military are: Gerard A. Abair, Jr., Brent Marcus Barbour, Byron P. Barbour, Quincy Bordelon, Ashton Brouillette, Kevin Burnett, Delaney Byard, James Domzalski, II, Christopher Fraser, Brick Hazel, Andrew Hill, Kenneth Jeansonne, Daniel Koury, Jeffrey Kelso, Chance Ryland Lavergne, Chad McCann, Co. G-2-238, William Purdion, Jr., Kaneon Rachal, Daniel Raines, Kevin Raines, Matthew Raines

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ansley Bellino, Janet Bordelon, Patrick Braquet, Carol & Bob Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Ann Marie Bruner, Daisy Bynog, John Cain, Cheyenne Carmack, Willis Coco, Barbara Cole, Alfred Cook III, Alfred Cook, Jr., April Cook, Sara Dacdac, Jeramie Davidson, Amanda Nugent Divine, Jim Domzalski, Sr., Elray Dubois, Brenda Ducote, Cecile Ducote, Harold Ducote, Norris Ducote, Clyde Ray Eli, Caleah Fontenot, Carolyn Fontenot, Cathy Grant, Diane Gremillion, Rosemary Gremillion, Celia Halbert, Richard Hall, Scott Hallinan, Linc Harris, Melisa Henry, Anna Hooper, Jesse Johnson, Tiffany Johnson, Patrick Jones, Cody & Scott Lachney, James Lachney, Steve Lawrence, Tracey Lawrence, Jimmy Lachney, Carla Lee, Lloyd Lee, Mark Leviner, Pam Lloyd, Audrey Luczak, Melissa McGlothlin, Peggy McNeely, Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, Tiffany Metrejeun, Fran Monk, Matt Owen, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Thomas E. Richards, Jimmie Sanchez, Antonio Sandoval, Kemal Sanli, Ursula Schramek, Trudy Schuurmans, Karen Smith, Marianne Julie Sober, Stephanie Simmons, Sam Terracina, Gary Wagers, Sharon Walker, Stephen V. Waters, Katina Watson, Dee & Bailey Wilson, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson, William Joel Wood

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